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A. [ ] at the outset of his first direct meeting with the case officer, was extremely careful in expressing himself. We helped him by outlining KUBARK's desires, delineating the exact extent of expected cooperation and allaying his obvious apprehension that we might ultimately attempt to make a COMINT agent out of him. The first few hours of the conversation dealt with [ ] and general matters which, eventually, were made to lead into [ ] account of his personal history. This history conforms generally to the PRQ information which he submitted when he first worked for KUBARK in 1949. When he came to the very critical period of his life, the time when he furnished information on East German economic and chemical developments because he and his wife had access to such data, he hesitated, and then stated: "Since I believe that any future cooperation between us must be based on an honest relationship, I am now going to tell something which no one knows, except [ ] and he only in a very general way. Back in 1946, I was contacted by a German (fma) Mieskoche (phon.), a German acquaintance who informed me I could be of service to a German service by reporting on East German technical developments. It was not until much later, when I was introduced to a 'Mr. Stevens' by Mieskoche that I realized that Mieskoche was a front man for British Intelligence. Frankly, at that time, it did not matter since I thought we were all working against the common foe, the East German Communists and their Soviet backers. It was not until I discovered that the British were conducting out and out economic espionage against West German industry as well, that I broke with 'Mr. Stevens.' Regardless of this break, I was, in 1950, recontacted by a man who claimed to be a representative of British Intelligence at a time when I was firmly established in West Germany. I showed him the door. As long as I am confessing to you, I may as well tell you now that I also was in touch with an American." At this point the case officer broke in and mentioned the alias of [ ] former KUBARK case officer in West Berlin, [ ] [ ] was very visibly relieved and stated that now the way was completely clear for very close cooperation. He requested to be forgiven for his original skepticism and reluctance to discuss matters freely with the case officer, since he had no idea whom the latter actually represented, and since all he had to judge the case officer by was that CALIPH appeared to be our representative. (NOTE: POB's scanty records on [ ] contact with KUBARK do not reflect that [ ] was aware of dealing with any one but AIB. We took this opportunity to tell [ ] who has considerable influence over [ ] to help us in guiding the latter to treating his contact with us in a more circumspect manner, i.e., not to assume, as he has been informed previously many times, that just because he is dealing with "us", every other responsible American official is aware of this contact.) After the case officer's bona fides were established, the meeting proceeded extremely well. Aliases were established for telephone contact. [ ] was promised a letter-drop address and instructed never to call the case officer from his office phone. Secure regular meeting arrangements were established.

B. [ ] pointed out that he now fully relies on our judgment and knows we will never consider him as an agent, but rather as a co-worker in a mutual cause. He then proceeded to give us the details of his plans to merge Identities 1 and 2, which have been reported in detail in Reference D. He furthermore informed us of his plans to offer the position as Eastern affairs editor to KCHASSOCK 1. (Please see References D and E for details.)

C. A subsequent general discussion ranging from developments in France to the Berlin question left the case officer with the impression that [ ] is definitely a man to watch. He is bright, well educated, very ambitious, and fully aware of the position of trust he has as the representative of [ ] whom he appears to admire. Next to engaging in his primary occupation for [ ] (the acquisition of controlling interests in newspapers which would otherwise be forced either to cease production or sell out to "leftists," including Socialist and trade union interests) his ultimate goal is to build up the "opinion-forming" activities of the press and mat services. To facilitate distribution and enhance the worth of the press service, for instance, he has now started furnishing its customers with mats instead of drawings for the graphic material, a step which eliminates the time consuming and costly process of reproduction. He furthermore envisages eventual establishments of a new United States invention in the press field, an apparatus which permits direct transmission of mats from one center to various subsidiaries. He is

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